

To The Food & Drug Administration,

Please do not remove current labeling requirements for irradiated food. This heinous procedure should not be allowed to many foods, including fruits & vegetables.

77% of American's don't want irradiated food, clearly the majority. It is immoral to try to "sneak the wool over their eyes" by no longer labeling these items. Worse, by increasing irradiating procedures.

As a concerned citizen of the United States Of America, it is my right to demand prominent labeling that would include the terms "IRRADIATION" or "irradiated" plus the internation symbol that indicates radiation treatment.

Never should such silly, misleading and improper "alternative" terms such as "cold pasteurization" OR "electronic pasteurization" be used, ever.

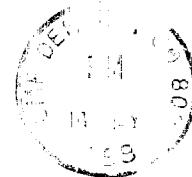
The absence of a statement referring to irradiation is misleading since the process destroys essential vitamins & causes unnecessary changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that the consumer must know about. It is our Right. Docket # 98N-1038, "IRRADIATION in the production processing & handling of food" is contrary to the US Constitution of Citizens Rights.

The CURRENT radiation disclosure statement should definitely not be revised. Such labeling requirements should never expire at any future date or time. "It's not nice to mess with Mother Nature". -A Concerned Citizen

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